

MAINE NATIONAL GUARD TEEN ADVENTURE 2006

Whitewater Rafting



Application Packet

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, 28 June 2006

- Noon
12:30 Depart Bangor ANG Commissary or Camp Keyes, Augusta
 Waterville pickup
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive to Windfall Rafting & Camping area
- Settle in, unpack, relax
 - Icebreaker, get to know each other
- 5:00 p.m. Cook Out
- 6:00 p.m. Team Building and Leadership Training
- 8:00 p.m. Camp fire – lot's of laughs
- 11:00 p.m. Lights out

Thursday, 29 June 2006

Breakfast
Rafting
Dinner
Sports & Swimming

Friday, 30 June 2006

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Clean up
- 11:00 a.m. Leave Windfall
- 2:00 p.m. Arrive back to Bangor and/or Augusta

Packing list:

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Toilet articles
- Swim suit (appropriate)
- Towel
- Sandals or old sneakers to raft
- Cotton clothes are NOT recommended for rafting
- Bug spray
- Sun screen
- Hat
- Flashlight

If YES, please explain:

I hereby voluntarily waive any claims against the Maine National Guard and the United States of America of any and all causes, which may arise in connection with the participation of this child in the Maine National Guard Youth Camp. I approve of my child's participation in all camp activities. (See attached tentative activities)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The parent or legal guardian must sign the form

Upon selection for TEEN ADVENTURE 2006, a \$40.00 activity fee will be required.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Maine NG Youth Program
DVEM, Attn: Family Program, State House Station #33, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033**

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & MEDIA AUTHORIZATION

Participant's Name

(Last, First, M.I.)

I authorize my child to participate in the MENG Whitewater Rafting Trip, an event to be conducted on **June 28 – 30, 2006 at Windfall Outdoor Center, Jackman, Maine**. I understand that participation is voluntary and that, while care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the participants, the Maine National Guard shall not be liable for injuries sustained by my child while participating in the training event. For purposes of this release, "Maine National Guard" shall include all Guard personnel, the State of Maine and the U.S. Government. I understand that participation in the event involves the risk of serious injury. I accept and assume sole responsibility and liability for my child for such risks.

I hereby authorize the Maine National Guard to secure such emergency medical advice and services as may be necessary for my child's health and safety and I agree to accept financial responsibility for such medical advice and services.

I understand that Maine news media may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the event, and may interview attendees. My child's photograph, image, quote or voice may be published, copyrighted, or otherwise used in news presentation.

(Printed name of parent)

(Signature of parent)

I wish to participate in MENG WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP, a training event to be conducted **June 28-30, 2006 at Windfall Outdoor Center, Jackman, ME.** I understand that participation is voluntary and that, while care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the participants, the Maine National Guard shall not be liable for injuries sustained by me while participating in the training event. For purposes of this release, "Maine National Guard" shall include all Guard personnel, the State of Maine and the U.S. Government. I understand participation in the event involves the risk of serious injury. I accept and assume sole responsibility and liability for such risks.

I accept responsibility for my own actions during the training program, and understand that the Maine National Guard reserves the right to exclude me from any activity for reasons of safety.

I understand that Maine news media organizations may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the training, and to interview attendees. My photograph, image, quote or voice may be published, copyrighted or otherwise used in news presentations.

(Signature of Participant)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 8012 and EO 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To prepare photographs for new stories written by military civilian news media reporters to recognize the achievements of participants, members of the Army and Air National Guard, and the Maine National Guard Family Program.

ROUTINE USE: Information may be disclosed to Maine National Guard and National Guard Bureau agencies plus bona fide civilian news media organizations. Once published information is considered public domain.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Release of this nature are used, not only to recognize achievements of members, participants, and the Family Program but to act as a catalyst for enhancing public understanding of the military in general as a vital part of our free society.

WINDFALL OUTDOOR CENTER

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

(This form to be used by minors only)

I hereby grant permission for my child_____ to participate in whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, biking, canoeing, or camping at Windfall Rafting Incorporated on June 28-30, 2006, and I hereby agree as follows

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my child's use of rafting, kayaking, climbing, biking, canoeing, or camping equipment and my child's participation in rafting, kayaking, climbing, biking, canoeing, or camping activities; (b) my child's participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness or death or damage to personal property (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by other participants, or by accidents, or by the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, selection of trail or river route, water level, weather conditions, risks of falling out of a raft, kayak, or canoe, and such other risks, hazards, and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment; and (d) I hereby accept and assume these risks and dangers.

I have been advised that my child must wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water. I affirm that my child will not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, and will not carry, use, or consume these substances before or during her/his scheduled activities. Any claims or dispute arising from my child's participation in Windfall Rafting Incorporated activities or use of Windfall Rafting Incorporated equipment shall be venued in the Somerset County Supreme Court of the state of Maine.

My child is in good health and is above the minimum age stated in Windfall Rafting Incorporated advertising for each activity in which he/she will participate. I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of him/her taken during the day's activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose. The above agreement shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN WINDFALL RAFTING INCORPORATED'S RAFTING, KAYAKING, ROCK CLIMBING, BIKING, CANOEING, OR CAMPING ACTIVITIES, AND TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

Group name: Maine National Guard Youth Program

Email address_____

Parents Name (Print)_____ Signature_____

Street and Apt. Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Child's name_____ Age_____ Trip Date_____

Child's Signature_____

DO NOT LOSE-PLEASE GIVE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GROUP LEADER

